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PROVIDER NOTICE: 02-09

TO: All Eye Care Providers

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Changes for Eye Care Products

Beginning July 1, 2002 the procedure codes for billing all eyeglass frames will be converted to two procedure codes, V2020 and V2025 as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Procedure code V2020 represents all standard eyeglass frames regardless of the manufacturer or price and V2025 represents Medicaid's special order frame. To obtain accurate pricing for billing eyeglass frames beginning on July 1st, please refer below or to the July Provider Manual Update. Providers furnishing lenses and frames bill as follows: 1) lenses – appropriate procedure code, and cost of lens; 2) frames – V2020 (or V2025), name of frame, and cost of frame.

Eyeglass Frame Changes Effective July 1, 2002

Current Procedure Code	Stop DOS	New Procedure Code	Start DOS	Price
Z5135	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.15
Z5136	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$8.45
Z5137	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$10.95
Z5138	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$13.50
Z5151	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$10.95
Z5152	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$10.95
Z5159	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.15
Z5160	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$12.50
Z5164	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.95
Z5165	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.70
Z5168	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.95
Z5169	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$5.95
Z5170	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$6.95
Z5172	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$13.50
Z5193	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$10.95
Z5196	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$10.95
Z5197	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$10.95
Z5198	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$8.95
Z5273	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.95
Z5275	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.95
Z5276	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$13.95
Z5279	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.95
Z5280	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$9.45
Z5281	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$12.95
Z5284	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$10.35

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Z5285	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$10.35
Z5286	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$4.95
Z5287	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$5.95
Z5288	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$10.95
Z5289	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$8.75
Z5290	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.95
Z5291	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.95
Z5292	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$10.95
Z5293	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$12.95
Z5321	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.95
Z5392	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.95
Z5397	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$6.95
Z5398	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.70
Z5399	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$12.95
Z5443	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$10.95
Z5444	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$9.50
Z5445	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.95
Z5446	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$9.40
Z5447	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$11.95
Z5448	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$7.95
V2020	June 30, 2002	V2020	July 1, 2002	\$12.95

Please note the PC for “Special Order Frames” which requires a prior authorization (Z5180) will be converted to PC V2025 and will continue to require a prior authorization.

Eyeglass Lens Changes

Current Procedure Code	Stop DOS	New Procedure Code	Start DOS	Price/Lens
Z5062	June 30, 2002	V2114	July 1, 2002	\$15.57
Z5061	June 30, 2002	V2214	July 1, 2002	\$10.42

The addition of progressive lenses is included in the new contract awarded to Classic Optical Laboratories, Inc. effective July 1, 2002. Please note that all prices in the newly awarded contract will remain the same. The Agency has added progressive lenses designated with procedure code V2781 at \$25.00 per lens, effective July 1, 2002. Progressive lenses will require prior authorization (please see Chapter 4, Prior Authorization). The Agency has outlined the eyeglass frames changes for the new contract below. Classic Optical will be sending out an updated flier with the new frames and lenses soon.

Old Frame Description	New Frame Description	Price
Hart Looking Glass Model 7037	Limited Editions – Fiesta	\$13.95
Bacara 277 – Metal	Hart – LG 8403	\$11.95

Recently the Agency has received many inquiries regarding inappropriately denied claims. Research of the denials revealed that in most instances, Eye Care Providers are inappropriately billing for eyeglass lenses and frames that are being furnished by the Central Source. Please ensure your staff is billing Medicaid for lenses and/or frames only when your laboratory furnishes the lenses and/or frames. The correct procedures when filing claims for eyeglass exam/fitting/lenses/frames is located in Chapter 15, Eye Care Services, Section 15.5 Completing the Claim Form of your Provider Manual.

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Please update your Provider Billing Manual when you receive the July updates or visit our website to obtain updated information at www.medicaid.state.al.us. If you have any questions, please call Brenda Vaughn at (334) 242-5582 or email her at bvaughn@medicaid.state.al.us.

Mike Lewis
Mike Lewis, Commissioner

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